

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Location of school house site less than 40 rods from residence legalized.

SECTION 1. That the action of the board of directors of Des Moines township, in Jasper county, in locating said school-house site in said township, is hereby declared to be and the same is made as legal and valid as if said site had been staked out in strict conformity with law.

Publication clause.

SEC. 2. This act being of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in *The Iowa Daily State Register* and *Prairie City Union*, without expense to the state.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Prairie City Union* March 27, 1874.*

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER LXV.

APPROPRIATION FOR STATE UNIVERSITY.

S. F. 253.

AN ACT to Appropriate Money for the Aid and Maintenance of the State University.

\$46,000 appropriated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of forty-six thousand dollars, to aid in the support of the state university in all its chairs and departments, and the expenses necessary and incident to the maintenance of said institution.

To be drawn quarterly; by treasurer on order of executive committee.

SEC. 2. Said sum shall be drawn from the state treasury as follows: One-eighth of said sum on the first day of April, A. D. 1874, and one-eighth of said appropriation every three months thereafter until all of said appropriation is drawn: the said sums to be drawn by the treasurer of the state university on the order of the executive committee appointed by the board of regents of said university, which orders shall be countersigned by the secretary of the board and under the university seal.

Publication clause.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *The Daily State Register* and *State Leader*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 18th, 1874.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published at Des Moines, in *The Iowa Daily State Leader*, March 23, and in *The Iowa Daily State Register*, March 24, 1874.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, Secretary of State.

* See Appendix.

CHAPTER LXVI.

APPROPRIATION FOR THE COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND.

AN ACT to Complete the North Wing of the College for the Blind, to S. F. 151.
Procure Furniture for the same, and to Build an Engine-House and
Furnish Heating Apparatus for the College.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury, the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of finishing the north wing of the college for the blind, and for furnishing the same with water, heating apparatus, and air-ducts. \$30,000 for completing north wing.

SEC. 2. There is further appropriated the sum of twelve thousand dollars for the purpose of building an engine-house for the heating apparatus for said college, for removing and resetting the engines, and for the continuance of the air-ducts for ventilating said building. \$12,000 for engine hose, air-ducts, etc.

SEC. 3. There is further appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose of procuring furniture for said north wing and to improve the grounds of said college. \$3,000 for furniture and grounds.

SEC. 4. The money hereby appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the board of trustees of said institution, according to the provisions of this act. How expended.

SEC. 5. Said board is authorized to employ laborers and mechanics by the day or month upon said building, and to purchase all materials necessary to be used in the construction of the same, or to let by contract such portion or portions of the material to be furnished, or labor to be performed, as shall seem to them for the best interests of the state, and for the early completion of the north wing of said building, subject always to the following restrictions: No contract shall be made which will bind the state for a greater sum than is at this time appropriated by law and unexpended; nor shall any contract for more than one thousand dollars be made without advertising for four consecutive weeks in two newspapers published in the state, stating when bids will be received and opened, and the kind and amount of labor and material wanted, and all such contracts shall be let to the lowest bidder, *provided*, he offer satisfactory bond for the performance of the contract. But the board may reserve the right to reject all bids offered. All contracts for whatever sum shall be in writing, signed by the contractor and by the president of the board, and shall be kept on file by the trustees: *And provided further*, That of the moneys hereby appropriated in section[s] (1) and (3) of this act, the one-half shall be drawn from the treasury in 1874, and the balance in 1875. Mode of doing the work and procuring material. Restrictions upon contracts. Contractor to give bond. Am't to be drawn in 1874.

SEC. 6. In case any contractor shall fail through inability or neglect to perform his part of any contract made, or to be made, relative to said building, whereby the progress of the work thereon Authority of board in case of failure of contractor.